

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14, 1893.

Business is dull, but not more so than is usual at this time of year. Some dealers indeed, profess to find some improvement over the corresponding periods of past years.

In the London stock market the settlement passed off quietly. There is a great scarcity of American railroad securities.

The Mark Lane Express of London says

New British wheats are offered in the first half of the month at 23s per quarter. Because of a serious deficit in the general yield of home-grown crops, the price of grain of milling quality is almost everywhere determined to be disappointing. Foreign wheat is scarce, and the market for it is very tight. In London today all breadstuffs were firmer, and new English red wheat sold at 56s to 57s and white at 57s to 58s. The prices of the home-grown crops are 6s 9d advance, while others were firm. Corn was steady. Fine corn was held for an advance, and April wheat was 1s 10d. The United States is showing from 300 districts in the United Kingdom, assuming that the cereal harvest this year will be 100 per cent of the normal. It is hoped that what has never been recorded, and potatoes alone are above the average.

New York Stocks.
NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The stock market

was week almost from the start to the
 tish today. The bears considered the list
 through and met with little opposition,
 owing to the prevailing feeling of uncer-
 tainty in regard to legislation on the silver
 question, a disastrous fire in Minneapolis
 and lack of support from the London and
 Paris markets. The heaviest declines
 were 5 1/2 in General Electric and 3
 in Chicago Gas.
 The other major futures stocks recov-
 ered 1/2 to 1 1/4 from the lowest figures.
 Speculation was dull.
 Government bonds closed firm.
 NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Money—On call,
 easy. Closed offered at 1 3/4 percent.
 Prime Mercantile Paper 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 per cent.
 United States 6 percent Treasury notes
 90-day basis, 82 1/2 to 84; demand, 4 1/2 to
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 New York Stocks and Bonds.
 NEW YORK, Aug. 14.
 Atchison.....15 1/2 N. W. pfd.....130

Can. Express.....	28%	Oregon Imp.....	39
Cal. South.....	28%	Oregon Nav.....	39
Can. Pac.....	72	Oregon S. L.....	5
Cal. Pac.....	18%	Pacific Mail.....	10%
C. B. & Q.....	75	Pacific.....	10
Chas. & S.....	23	Palmer.....	145
Del. Lack.....	130	Reading.....	13%
D. & R. G.....	30	R. G. W.....	5
Distillers.....	17%	R. G. W. pfd.....	53
Elec. Electric.....	43	Rich.....	63%
Gen. Elec.....	43	Richmond Tr.....	5
Hillinois Cen.....	90	Rock Island.....	58%
Kan. & Tex.....	15%	St. P. & O.....	52%
Lake Shore.....	113%	St. Paul.....	28
Lead Trust.....	27%	N. Y. & N. J.....	5
Lehigh Nat.....	27%	Texas Pac.....	5%
Mich. Cen.....	82	Union Pac.....	18

N. Pacific.....	21	U. S. Express.....	46
Natl Gold.....	25	Wells Fargo.....	130
N. W. Pac.....	25	W. Union.....	704
North Am.....	44	Linsed Oil.....	175
North Pac.....	63	U. S. 48 coup.....	110
Ontario.....	25	U. S. 48.....	110
N. W.....	254	U. S. 48 reg.....	95

*Bld.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, AUG. 14.

Bulwer.....	95	Union Con.....	30
Crown Point.....	30	Uphir.....	95
Con. Cal. & Va. 100		Plymouth.....	15
Cardinal.....	25	Santa Fe.....	35
Gould & Ctr.....	25	Standard.....	1 10
Homestake.....	8 00	Ironsilver.....	35
Hale & Iredell.....	25	Santa Fe.....	35
North Star.....	60	Q'cksilver ptd15 00	
Mexican.....	35	Yellow Jacket.....	30
Ontario.....	6 00		

* Asked.

SAN FRANCISCO Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.			
Bestcher.....	30 Potomac.....	85	
Beth & Belcher.....	60	Opobut.....	70
Chollaur.....	30	Silvera.....	40
Confidence.....	40	Sierra.....	35
Constitution.....	30	First Nat. Conf.....	35
Gould & Curry.....	30	Yellow Jacket.....	40
Hale & Nor.....	55		

Drafts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Drafts—
Sight, on New York, 25c discount; telegraphic, 30c discount.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Closing: Atchison,
Topeka and Santa Fe, 15½; Chicago, Bur-
lington and Quincy, 77; Mexican Central,
6; Bell Telephone, 81; San Diego, 8.

Bar Silver.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Bar Silver—

74.—NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Mexican Dollars—58W.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Bar Silver—73½¢
74½¢
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Mexican Dollars—61¢@61¼.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

Wheat.
CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Wheat—Was easy, and a declining business transacted. The opening was about ½¢¹/₂¢ lower; eased off ½¢; then rallied ½¢; declined ½¢; again became strong, advancing ½¢; but then became weak and declined 1½¢; held fairly steady, and closed about ½¢ lower for September and 1½¢ lower for December than were the closing figures on Saturday.

Receipts were 37,000 bushels; shipments, 35,000.

Closing quotations: Wheat—Was easy. ♀h. 62½; September, 63½.

Corn—Easier. Cash, 39½; September, 40½.

Oats—Steady. Cash, 24½; September, 25¼.

Rye—At 48.

Barley—Nominal.

Flax—1.01.

Timothy—3.15 23/32.

LIVESTOCK.—Aug. 14.—Wheat—The market was unchanged and the demand was poor. No. 2 red winter was dull at 1.00; No. 3 red spring, dull, 58 cts.

Flour—Demand poor; prices unchanged.

Corn—The demand was moderate for spot and steady at 48 3/4d; August, was steady at 48 3/4d; September, steady, at 48 3/4d.

Pork

CHICAGO Aug. 14.—Pork—Cash 15.50

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Lard.—The market for cash was 8.20; September, 8.30.
 Dry Salt Meats.
 CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Dry Salt Meats.—Hills cash was 7.47½; September, 7.47½; shoulders, 7.00½; short ribs, short clear, 7.83½; 8.13½; short ribs firm, 7.47½; 7.32½.
 Whisky.
 CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Whisky.—Was steady at 1.12.
 Petroleum.
 NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Petroleum.—Was neglected.
 Wool.
 NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Wool.—Very dull and unsettled. Domestic fleece, 20.28, pulled, 16.32.
 New York Live Markets.
 NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The Market

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6534; cables, 37-16233; stand, 53-16233; confectioners' A, 53-16233; centrifugal, 98" test, 33.
Copper—Steady. Lake, 9.65.
Lead—Quiet. Domestic, 3.30.
Tin—Closed quiet. Straights, 14.85.

(atchson globe) When a woman goes away from home she usually tells her daughter, who keeps house, that she can have all she can save out of "the house money." Did you ever notice how thin a man looks—whose wife has been away awhile? His daughter is making money on him, and he doesn't dare rebel, as he would if it were his wife.

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A New Storage Car.

A successful trip has been made in San Francisco by a storage battery car. The car is a large and heavy one, and was especially made for the purpose of thoroughly exhibiting the force of the new variety of storage batteries. The batteries, which weigh about four and a half tons, are located under the seats on each side of the car. When the batteries are exhausted they can be easily rolled out, and a fresh battery substituted. The power is said to be far cheaper than the trolley system. There is practically no waste of power, in contrast to the trolley system. The cost of the batteries and the small dynamo are the main expenses of the storage system. There are no expensive power-houses, no dynamo of 1500, 2000 or 10,000 horsepower, as required on some of the trolley systems, nor are there miles of poles and wires to maintain. One of the most improved features of this new variety of electric car is a controlling device which is operated by a lever. The following important advantages are claimed for this device: "First—That it enables you to apply all the current given out by the batteries immediately to the motors without the interpolation of rheostats and coils, and consequent waste of energy. It enables you to put a large volume of current under low pressure, which is required when a heavy load is being pulled at a slow speed; or it enables you to put a small volume of current at a high pressure, which is required when great speed under light load is desired. "Second—It enables you, in descending a grade, to dispense entirely with the brake and use the motors as generators, thereby generating current and forcing it back into the battery. This last is a very important feature, as a large percentage of the current consumed in going up a hill is immediately returned to the battery when the hill is descended; with this appliance in operation it is next to impossible to have anything like a runaway on even a very steep grade. "The chief and only important drawback to the electric system of street railways, as at present conducted, is the unsightliness of the poles and overhead wires, to which many residents of attractive thoroughfares naturally object as disfiguring. When electric railroad companies have been solicited to adopt the storage system, they have always claimed that it was too expensive. If what is said about this new system is true, such an excuse can no longer be made. As soon as a satisfactory storage system is introduced, the use of electricity for street cars will undoubtedly become universal, except for very steep hills, where the cable system can be used to better advantage.

Sugar and the Bounty.

The sugar bounty has not only stimulated the production of beet sugar in California, but also of cane sugar in the Southern States, especially in Louisiana. The product of that State for the year ending June 30 was 452,068,527 pounds, of which only about 25,000,000 pounds fell below the standard. The bounty has caused an increase of the acreage and improvements in processes of manufacture. Under the old process but about eleven hundred pounds could be obtained from an acre, but by the new process 275 pounds is the average. It is stated that between \$15,000,000 and \$18,000,000 have been expended for new machinery in the last two years. The beet industry is making as rapid progress, though upon a narrower basis. California leads the list of beet-sugar States, with Nebraska, Utah and Virginia in the order mentioned. The cane-sugar interest and the beet-sugar interest are practically the same. Both depend upon a duty on foreign sugar. It remains to be seen whether the Democrats, with their peculiar ideas of what conduces to the prosperity of a country, will decide to knock out this promising industry.

Ancient Irrigation.

The truth of Solomon's saying that "there is nothing new under the sun" is constantly being verified. It is well known that the mysterious ancient inhabitants of Arizona had vast systems of irrigation canals and reservoirs, and now it appears that they were acquainted with the method of obtaining water by subterranean means. While digging in the Salt River Valley an immense dam of this character was recently discovered, extending a distance of three and a half miles. It is so well preserved that, after thousands of years, it still brings the underflow of the Salt River to within a couple of feet of the surface, thus causing an excess of water in that locality which led to the excavation that discovered this work of ancient times. It is evident that our most approved methods of modern irrigation are only rediscoveries, of systems which were in vogue thousands of years before the Christian era. The new Vanderbilt Camp in San Bernardino county has attained to the dignity of a newspaper. It is called the Nugget, and is published by Will Nash, formerly of Tombstone, and later of San Bernardino. There is a prevalent impression that Vanderbilt is a very hot place. This is a mistake, as the elevation is 4500 feet above the level of the sea.

Government Banking.

A correspondent of the Examiner voices a sentiment which is growing rapidly of late among the people, and especially since the commencement of the present financial troubles, which have brought out many of the weak points of our banking system. The banks have plenty of money, but they dare not loan it, hence business suffers throughout the country. In European countries such a state of affairs could not exist to the extent which it does in the United States today, because those countries have government banks. Many are of the opinion that we should have a United States bank, with branches in the leading cities of the Union, to lend money on United States bonds and commercial notes, secured by good indorsers, the funds to be provided by selling shares, the same as was done in Germany with the Imperial Bank, the United States taking half the shares and paying therefor in paper. So prominent and conservative a financier as Senator Sherman recently announced himself as opposed to the continuance of the national banking system, looking to its final extinction at the maturity of the outstanding bonds now held as security for the bank notes. The question is one which is likely to enter largely into the discussion of the silver question at Washington. One by one the leading products of the country are beginning to feel the pressure of hard times. The markets for wheat, and barley, and fruit, and cotton are all demoralized on account of the difficulty of obtaining money with which to move the crops. Now the wool markets are beginning to suffer, and in this case the question is complicated by the uncertainty of future prices, owing to the probability of the revision of the tariff. In consequence of this many sheep will this season go unshorn in California, as there is no money available to pay the shearers. This Democratic prosperity is almost more than we can stand. People have died before this from excess of joy. The Democrats ought not to have given us so much prosperity all at once, but should have waited until we could have gradually accustomed ourselves to such high living.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

It is Condemned by the City Council.

Not Sufficient in Quantity Nor Good in Quality.

Specimens of the Fluid Submitted to That Body.

People Deprived of Water When Wanted for Sprinkling Purposes—General Routine Municipal Business.

After postponing action from time to time, the City Council yesterday finally decided to proceed in the main street paving matter.

The Council met at the usual hour with all the members present except Mr. Gaffney.

E. K. Trask, Esq., appeared as attorney for Augustus Krum and others, protesting against any further proceedings for the grading and improving of Bridge street. The matter was referred to the Board of Public Works.

The City Clerk reported that it would be in order to pass ordinances ordering the following:

Grading and curbing Cummings street between First and Fourth streets, Passed.

Grading and cement curbing Moore street between Seventh and Ninth streets, Passed.

A communication from the Street Superintendent recommended the passage of an ordinance regulating the issuance by the street department of permits for cement work by private contractors, and for the passage of an ordinance of intention to improve. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Auditor reported recommending that \$308.54 be transferred from the cash fund to the bridge fund. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The Auditor also reported that the Street Superintendent had been instructed to place a culvert at the intersection of Court street, Brent street and Lake street, and to construct a sewer at the intersection of the street and Moore street. Passed.

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LAID ON THE TABLE.

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UPON ASSEMBLING in the afternoon all of the members were found to be present.

The matter of the paving of Main street, between Ninth and Thirty-seventh streets, was first considered.

Councilman Nickell moved that all proceedings be abandoned, and Councilman Gaffney moved to amend so as to deny the protest against such work. There was no objection to the amendment, and then Councilman Rhodes moved that the report of the Board of Public Works, recommending that the paving of Main street be abandoned, be adopted. The report had been filed at the previous meeting, and the chair ruled that such report, having no relation to the matter at hand, should be taken up at a later date. The debate, therefore, came on Mr. Nickell's motion.

Hicks spoke in reference to the claim, and argued that the names claimed not to belong on the protest, really had a right to be there.

Councilman Rhodes claimed that, if such names were to be on the protest, they should be accompanied by the proper authority for such signatures.

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A Democratic organ in Connecticut tells its readers "there is no reason to howl hard times when a barrel of flour can be bought for \$4."

The trouble seems to be to get "the \$4." These are "good old-fashioned Democratic" times. But the people asked for "a chance" and they should make the best of it.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer, the Democratic authority for the lake region of Ohio, has discovered that "the present financial troubles are caused by the spots on the sun."

The editor of the P. D. will strike Grover for a conspiracy inside of thirty days.

The Harrison campaign in Indiana should at least wait until the heated term is over. Even after the heated term next year might be too soon. Anyhow, don't fret the cattle now.

Possibly Hoke Smith would be more apt to strike his level if he should resign his present position and open a school for teaching the Choctaws how to milk cows.

Even the Economist Society feels the pressure, and it cannot pay its employees. "Where are we at?"

A Quaker City editor has discovered that the most capital S. is an hrefess.

Spain has been forced to abandon the collection of duties in gold.

[Social Record.]

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

The P.O.E.s have given two of their members, the Misses Margaret Bixby and Sada Stewart, a royal send-off. On Friday evening they met at the home of Archie Clarke on Ohio street, and held a farewell social, at which were present Misses Wright, Carver, Carter and Clarke; Misses Wilde, Thomas, Chamberlain, Fowler, Stewart, Bixby, Ballard, and Martha and Kate Winans. Miss Bixby is to visit the World's Fair and then proceed to her new home at Fargo, N. D., and Miss Stewart will take a two weeks' tour in the East.

A CHARMING PARTY.

One of those charming birthday anniversary parties which it is the happy fortune of young folks to enjoy was tendered Miss Edith Norvell last evening at her home on Custer avenue. The list of invited guests included nearly fifty.

The rooms were beautifully decorated under the supervision of Misses Viola Norvell and Montie Roberts, and, being thrown into an spacious apartment, served admirably for dancing, for which fine music was furnished. Palms, ferns, ivy, pepper branches and flowers were used in decorating.

Great bowls of La France roses set among the green leafy ferns. When the parlors were filled with gay groups in dainty evening costume the scene was attractive. Miss Edith Norvell is a delicate blue-eyed beauty with long, wavy hair, and here at the party she was dressed in a canary-colored silk; Miss Lillian Starr of Santa Monica in cream cashmere; Miss Grace Platt in gray and blue silk, and Miss May Davidson in garnet silk. Nearly the entire remaining young ladies were in evening dress.

The house and grounds were illuminated, and all about the lawn dancing lines of Chinese lanterns glowed. Under their light a sort of canopy of red and yellow bunting was erected, and upon it were placed the refreshments. The party was a most successful one, and the clerk had scarcely finished reading it when two or three gentlemen were in the front making motions for its disposition.

It was finally agreed that the matter should be referred to the gentleman known as the "Devil's Gate" and that he should have the privilege of consulting the City Attorney in reference to it without expense to himself.

The exception of one referred to the Sewer Committee.

Councilman Strohm assumed the chair and President Teed moved that, as Union avenue south of Washington street is about to be graded, and as grading will interfere with the janja, the Street Superintendent be directed to pipe the janja at the point indicated before the grading is completed. Referred to the Janja Committee.

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A Question for the Supreme Court.

Another Point in the Railroad Land Cases.

An Order Made in the City Bank Matter.

The Grand Jury Drawn in Department One Has Its First Sitting—Capt. Smith to Be Tried in September—Court Notes.

The Southern Pacific land cases were brought one step nearer a conclusion in the United States Circuit Court yesterday. Judge Ross, upon application of J. H. Call, Esq., attorney for certain settlers, granting an order allowing papers to be filed attacking the jurisdiction of the court upon the ground that the Interior Department is a special tribunal created by Congress to determine what land can be selected by the railroad as indemnity and that such decision of that department in issuing a patent to a settler was conclusive, and that the Circuit Court has no jurisdiction to bring in question that decision collaterally. The test case involving these questions will be presented to the Supreme Court of the United States without delay, all of the settlers contributing to pay the expenses. The particular case upon which the appeal is to be taken will be entitled Southern Pacific Company vs. Otto Grochok.

As it will come before the Supreme Court the merits of the general case will not be gone into, as the only point that can be determined by that judicial body, at the present stage of proceeding, is as to whether or not Judge Ross possesses jurisdiction to hear the matter in controversy and determine the title rights involved. It is intimated that other of the cases will be taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals on different points.

ORDER FOR DELIVERY.
The case of Margaret Miller vs. the City Bank bobbed up in court again yesterday, as it probably will many times before the matter is finally settled, the following minute order being made by Judge Pierce:

"Comes this day into court James M. Rice, who has filed herein his complaint in intervention by Holdridge O. Collins, Esq., his attorney, and said plaintiff by T. E. Gibson, Esq., her attorney, and Receiver Brodbeck by F. W. Burnett, Esq., his attorney.

"And it appearing to the court that heretofore, to wit, on April 25, 1892, the Gila Bend Reservoir and Irrigation Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, by its certain deed of that date did appoint the said City Bank its trustee to receive and hold in escrow certain water franchises, notes and agreements, and to collect and receive money as it should be paid upon said notes and water franchises upon the terms and conditions specified in said deed of trust;

"And whereas, in pursuance of said deed of trust the said Gila Bend Reservoir and Irrigation Company did deliver to and deposit with said City Bank a large number of water franchises, notes, contracts and other instruments in writing;

"And whereas said Otto Brodbeck is now in possession of said notes, water

franchises, contracts and other instruments as receiver herein;

"And whereas it appears that the City Bank never has had and has not now any right, title or interest whatsoever in or to said notes, water franchises, contracts and other instruments, but that the same have been kept by said City Bank as trustee and separate and apart from the property of said bank, and that the material allegations of said complaint in intervention are substantially true as therein set forth, so far as relates to the said notes, water franchises, contracts and other instruments in writing;

"Now, therefore, it is ordered that said Brodbeck, receiver herein, deliver over all of said notes, water franchises, contracts and other instruments in writing, taking a receipt therefor. It is further ordered that hearing of said petition in relation to the matter of the \$1230 claimed by said petitioner to be a trust fund, be continued to be taken up upon notice."

It will be noticed that the order does not in any way declare the money involved a special or trust deposit, nor order said receiver to pay over the same with the papers, etc.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.
Judgment for plaintiff was rendered yesterday by Judge Pierce in the case of W. H. Atkinson vs. A. M. Irish. According to the allegations of the complaint the defendant, who was represented by Walter Haas, Esq., was the owner of the hotel at Lordsburg, together with some lots adjoining the buildings. Wishing to exchange the hotel property for acreage he negotiated with Irish with such a view in contemplation. The latter claimed to own some forty acres of land near the town of Lordsburg, which he said was worth \$2400, it then being encumbered with a \$400 mortgage. Upon the representations made a trade was concluded, and Atkinson went out to look at his newly-acquired possessions. He was very much surprised to find that the land was crossed from one side by a sandy wash and from the other by a creek. In addition to this, there was a \$1000 mortgage on the property, instead of \$400. A suit was therefore brought to declare the transaction void, and to prevent Irish from setting up any claim to the Lordsburg realty mentioned.

THE GRAND JURY.
The Sheriff made return of the venire of grand jurors summoned in Department One yesterday morning, showing that twenty-six persons had been served with notice. The full number not reporting, a special venire was issued and out of the whole number the following nineteen were drawn to serve: Tony Bright, Henry A. Draper, L. R. Dunkelberger, D. W. Field, Charles French, Thomas Gilbert, J. Thomas Goss, W. R. Hassen, Richard H. Lacy, John McMillon, John J. Moran, F. W. Partridge, John Reardon, Norman A. Roth, David P. Smart, Thomas Stovel, U. S. G. Todd, Ivan A. Weid and Simon W. White. D. W. Field was appointed by the court as foreman, and the jury went into session at 1:30 o'clock. Just what they were to first take up was a matter of conjecture, but it was authoritatively asserted that the City Bank matter was being presented to them yesterday afternoon.

HIS INSANITY DISPUTED.
J. F. Brown, a young colored man, was brought before a lunacy commission yesterday for examination as to his mental condition. The fellow appeared to be in perfect health, but had of late, so witnesses testified, been acting in a very peculiar manner. His stepfather said that he was most eccentric, and that he claimed the power of being able to generate electricity with his hand by going through series of grotesque motions. Brown indignantly denied that he was at all crazy, complaining that he had been ill-treated, and that his stepfather did not know what he was talking about. The physicians finally continued the examination until today.

ENTERED AN APPEARANCE.
John D. Pope, Esq., and Chapman & Hendricks, attorneys for Samuel B.

Gordon, voluntarily entered the appearance of their client yesterday to the charges preferred by John C. Koford and wife, and asked the court to fix an early date for the trial. They claim that Gordon never accepted employment against Koford until two months after he had been discharged by Koford in writing, and that the employment which he then accepted from Coby was to collect a judgment which Coby held against Koford, which judgment was rendered in a case in which Gordon was never made a party. The court, according to their version of the facts, the conduct of Gordon was merely professional and not a violation of a trust.

Court Notes.
The District Attorney yesterday filed an information in Department One charging John A. Carr with the crime of grand larceny. Wednesday next being fixed as a time for arraignment.

On motion of counsel for the defendant, and by consent of the District Attorney, the trial of S. A. Drummond, for embezzlement was yesterday ordered continued until September 18 by Judge Smith. The second trial of Horatio K. Hamilton was also set for September 20 in Department Six.

Edward Belmont, the young man who hired a bicycle from a Fourth street cyclist several weeks ago, and afterward tried to sell the machine appeared yesterday in Department One for arraignment, time for pleading being continued until Wednesday.

The title of the almost-forgotten case of People vs. Hattie Wolfstein, appeared on the record in Department One yesterday, an order being made to allow M. J. Harlan, father of the deceased, Dr. Harlan, to withdraw from the criminal exhibits the pearl-handled revolver used in evidence in the case.

Papers in the case of C. V. Norton vs. the Santa Fe Railroad Company, on removal from the Superior Court of San Diego, were yesterday filed with Clerk Van Dyke of the United States Circuit Court.

The final report of the assignee in the insolvency case of J. D. Yocum was yesterday ordered continued for hearing to the 21st in Department Six.

A motion to vacate judgment in the case of Conroy vs. Giller was granted yesterday by Judge Pierce under certain specified provisions.

On motion of the plaintiff in the case of Durfy vs. Earl Fruit Company yesterday in Department Six to file an amended complaint.

Judge Smith ordered yesterday that A. J. Williams, recently committed to the County Jail, be discharged from custody on a writ of habeas corpus.

Sitting in Department Two Judge Van Dyke yesterday granted a stay of execution in the case of Sanonette vs. Messenger, the stay to remain in effect until a further order be made pending the offering of a motion for a new trial.

On motion of the District Attorney, made for the reason that the evidence did not warrant a conviction, the charge of obtaining money under false pretences and assault with a deadly weapon. Both entered pleas of not guilty.

Mrs. A. B. Dolanty was yesterday granted a decree divorcing her from F. M. Dolanty on grounds of desertion and failure to provide, by Judge Pierce.

A complaint has been filed in a suit for reformation of a mortgage of Mary E. Haynes vs. George B. Shaffer.

Capt. S. C. Smith, who is charged with having murdered a boy in a ship off the port of San Diego nearly a year ago, will be tried in the District Court on November 2.

In the Simpson divorce case, pending in Department Six, an order was made yesterday directing that the husband, the defendant, pay to Mrs. Simpson

the sum of \$5 per week alimony and \$2 per week additional in discharge of court costs until the same should have been paid.

A venire for fifty term trial jurors was yesterday issued in the District Court, the same being returnable on September 5.

The three Chinamen charged with polluting the waters of the stream flowing down the Verdugo Canyon were examined yesterday in the Township Court. At the conclusion of the taking of testimony a motion was made to dismiss the charges, for was taken under advisement by Justice Bartholomew.

Ed Thomas, the man accused of selling liquor to Indians in Tulare county, was brought before Judge Ross in the District Court yesterday morning. Thomas first entered a plea of guilty and made a speech, pleading ignorance of the law, and saying at any rate he could not distinguish Indians from some of the citizens. Judge Ross afterward ordered this plea of guilty withdrawn and a plea of not guilty entered, the case to be tried before a jury.

Fire at Glendale.
The house of Prof. E. L. French, principal of the Glendale school, was destroyed by fire Friday forenoon. All the members of the family were in the orchard working with fruit, and their dinner had been left cooking on a gasoline stove. It is supposed that the wind blew out one of the burners, for an explosion was heard, and when they reached the house it was so wrapped in flames that it could not be entered. Everything was burned except the clothing they had on. Insurance on the house and contents was \$800, which is light, for the contents were valuable.

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We are making extra efforts to close out this department, and will clean it out if low prices will do it.

Silk Velvets, were \$1, reduced to 60c.

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Black Dress Goods, evening shades in dress goods all cut very low. Colored Dress Goods at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c, worth from 15c to 65c per yard.

AT THE SEASIDE.

The Union Foresters' Picnic at Santa Monica Today.

An immense crowd looked for the beach at Redondo the Great Attraction—At Catalina—Personal Notes.

SANTA MONICA.

Today will be a gala day at Santa Monica for the members of the various courts and circles of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Southern California will hold a grand reunion picnic there. The Douglas Military band will furnish the music, and besides there will be a great variety of athletic sports, for which valuable prizes are offered to the winners. Lovers of terpsichore will find excellent accommodations at the pavilion, where the music will be first-class. Court Neptune, A.O.F. of Santa Monica will meet the visiting members, and act as a reception committee, and there will be a parade about the streets of the city before proceeding to the canyon. It was reported last night that already there had been 2500 tickets sold in Los Angeles for this occasion.

John Carter, who was arrested Saturday at Redondo, by Constables Dexter and Myers, for robbery, was arraigned before Justice Willis Monday, and his examination set for Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. The officers state they have a strong case against him.

The steam schooner Alcatraz came in Sunday from Greenwood with a cargo of ties for the Southern Pacific Company.

Never before has the opening of the season at Santa Monica been so crowded as at present. The hotels are all filled, and every available room about town has been preempted. Saturday night there was not a room to be procured for love nor money. The Board of Trustees convened Monday morning as a board of equalization. From the present appearance of the books it is probable that they will be in session for about ten days.

John T. Grimes of Los Angeles is luxuriating at the Hotel Arcadia.

R. A. Chadwick, D. H. Smith, J. Laven, R. D. Munro and R. P. Bishop of Los Angeles are at the Arcadia.

Clark Church, wife and children of Phoenix, Ariz., are absorbing the ozone at Santa Monica.

Mr. Hirschowitz is here.

At the Hotel Jackson yesterday were Ed. W. Cawston and wife, W. H. Davis and wife, John P. Kremfolt, C. W. Lockhart, A. J. Morgan, Los Angeles; D. C. Menderson and wife of Daguerre.

George P. McLean and wife of Los Angeles were down to the coast Sunday. High water today at 11:51 a.m., 11:41 p.m.; low water, 8:33 a.m., 5:45 p.m. A. Jacoby and C. Bihred are at the Arcadia.

REDONDO.

There be days and days, and as nothing gets by Redondo, of course it has days, great days and days, and the latter are more generally known as Mondays. By contrast they are quiet, but how all nature keeps its calendar in such harmony is the mystery, for even the birds seem to know that Monday was an off day, and they hit most gingerly; and the seagulls caught little else than seaweed and smelt. But the breeze forgot not its duty, and those who were in the interior were rewarded by the delicious breath of the sea. Off shore some distance the deep-sea fishers had their usual good fortune, and the children of Redondo returned in the afternoon well laden.

H. C. Walton has rented the pavilion, and today (Tuesday), and from this to the end of the season will revive interest in the sport of roller-skating.

M. Stephens and family of Los Angeles are the latest additions to the tent village on the beach. Available space on both beaches, which has water supply, is now all taken. Space is being cleared for additional tenting ground between the pines and the pavilion.

The schooner Beulah, Capt. Johnson, cast her anchor in the stream at 4 o'clock today afternoon. She brings 500,000 feet of pine from Portland to the Willamette lumber company. The boat was in Redondo during the winter, but between that voyage and the present time she has made a trip to Siberia, loaded with flour.

The solons of the City Council met in regular convocation Monday evening. The demand for rooms is crowding the supply rather unbecomingly just now. Mrs. J. H. Polk and children of Belle Glades are enjoying seashore life at Hotel Redondo.

Miss Emma Rand of Elsinore is at the beach for a few days, the guest of her cousin, J. B. Mullen.

The shipment of deep-sea fish on Monday reached 1800 pounds. The cargo was consigned to Monrovia, Santa Monica and Los Angeles.

Dr. Joseph R. Bailey is announced, well in advance, for two lectures upon oceanic topics, to occur on the evenings of August 28 and 29.

The guests at Hotel Redondo will toll for all sorts of monsters from the deck of the Pelican (this Tuesday) afternoon. The excursion will occupy the afternoon.

A large school of porpoises floundered around among the piles of the wharf Monday morning, making the mouths of the fishermen water, but they all got safely away.

Redondo as a business point refers respectfully to the fact that the numerous business rooms in the new English Hotel are engaged ahead and their completion.

G. Michaels of San Francisco is among late arrivals at the Redondo.

The seaweed which has been somewhat troublesome at the bath for a few days has been taken away. Unannounced and unasked it made its appearance, and in the name of unobtrusiveness it made itself scarce. Good riddance.

Tenderfeet unacquainted with the ardent quality of seaside sunshine need to take the experience of others as to how long to expose to half an hour's exposure, unless they prefer to experiment on their own account. Many a visitor remembers his bath for many days after he loses sight of the blue, blue sea.

J. H. Harbour of San Diego, Mrs. Lula Croghan of Salt Lake, and Chris Henne of Los Angeles are among the latest names on the register at the Redondo.

Redondo lost quite a feature from its novelties when Superintendent Savage took the aborigines inland, on Monday. The Indians enjoyed the beach, and the beachers enjoyed the Indians.

CATALINA.

Sunday saw more bathers in the ocean than any day in the week. This is owing to the fact that many people took advantage of the round trip and came over chiefly for a swim.

The concert at the pavilion Sunday night was an unqualified success. There were something like two hundred in the audience.

John Bradbury returned to Los Angeles yesterday; so, also, did Arthur Schumacher. Miss Lucy Randall leaves us for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor return home today. Judge and Mrs. Wright of Tucson will be leaving for San Francisco. The judge expects to return here before he goes back to Arizona.

Waterfall sheep are getting so wild that when Mr. Oliver goes after meat for the butcher shop he has to shoot them. This is a combination of business and pleasure.

Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Hugh Vail, Mr. Bradbury and Arthur Schumacher rowed down to Seal Rock Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Silvest has been capturing yellowtail right straight along. She is the luckiest of fishers.

Dr. C. C. Fowler took out a party of ladies on a fishing excursion yesterday morning, and more than good luck attended them.

The services at the church were largely attended.

Quite a number of the Dunkards came over to the island Saturday evening.

Manager Lowe went over to Avalon Monday night on a special boat with a new manager, waiters and cooks for the Metropolitan Hotel. The new staff took charge of the hotel on their arrival.

Though the capacity of the Metropolitan is double that of last year there was not a room to be had in the hotel last night, and cots had to be spread in the old dining-

room. The pressure was, however, lessened as yesterday's boat took away 200 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Silvest were out the first thing Sunday morning and Mrs. Silvest managed, after a prolonged struggle, to capture a huge yellowtail. The Hermana brought in, in the afternoon of Saturday, 100 people from Redondo and in the evening 200, while today she augmented the catch by 100.

Hugh Vail returned from Los Angeles today.

Alfred Stillman of San Francisco arrived Saturday to spend the balance of the summer with his sisters, who have been here for the past two months.

Miss Johnston left Monday for Los Angeles.

THE SPIDER AND THE FLY.

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(Philadelphia Times.) The act of taking a fellow's part or helping him against an enemy is not confined to man. Nearly all of the lower animals have this particular instinct. But it is, I believe, an exceedingly rare occurrence to find a creature of one order "pitching in," as the boys would say, and exerting his efforts in behalf of a creature of another order. It fell to my lot not long ago to witness an act of this kind.

Outside a grocery store there stood a sugar barrel empty of its contents. At the bottom of the outside of the barrel, and right beside him stood a good-sized yellow-jacket. All of a sudden a great gray spider hurried out of his web and sped straight for the fly. In an instant the spider was in his grasp and a struggle began.

The fly tried so hard to get away that he must have attracted the attention of the yellow-jacket, for that worthy turned around and looked right at the contestants. Then as quick as a flash he flew into the fray himself, and the spider found that he had two enemies instead of one. The yellow-jacket seemed very careful not to hurt the fly, but it was a "caution" the way he put it.

At last the spider released his hold on the fly and directed all his efforts to subduing the yellow-jacket. Then the battle began in earnest. Time and again the spider sunk his fangs into the yellow-jacket, and time and again was he pierced through with the enemy's terrible sword. The fly all the time buzzed over the heads of the two combatants. Finally the spider, unable to withstand the thrusts any longer, gave up the chase and died. The yellow-jacket stung him once more, and then waddled off with a torn wing and wounded leg, the fly following him.

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